

Virginia where he lived, labored and died.

The funeral services were conducted from the Brethren church, which owes its erection to the indefatigable energies of Uncle Mike and his brother Isaac, by Rev. N. Flory, who preached to a house overflowing with sorrowing relatives and friends, from the text, "As ye have borne the image of the earthy, ye shall also bear the image of the heavenly." The pulpit from which deceased had often spoken was draped in mourning, and the house was appropriately decorated, mutely telling of the deep regard in which his congregation and the community held the dear old man whose many deeds of kindness and gentle ways had most thoroughly endeared him to all our people. Few men living in a community for 21 years, can go out of it leaving behind them so much regret and heartfelt sorrow as has our townsman, Michael J. Thomas, and to the wife and daughter, brothers and sisters, the record he leaves behind should be and undoubtedly is a great solace in their sorrow. The remains were attended to the cemetery by a host of mourning friends who paid the last sad tribute of respect to the dead and all that was mortal of our beloved townsman was laid to rest to await the final summons.—*New Virginian*.

VOUGH.—Died Sept. 4, 1897, sister Nancy Jane Vough, of Bear Rock, after a short period of illness, aged 43 years, 5 months and 8 days. She had been a member of the church about three years and lived a pious, devoted Christian life. The day before she died she composed a hymn and sang it, praising God, and just before she died she called her husband and children to her side and bade them good-by, saying, "I am going home to die no more." Funeral services in the Bear Rock school house, conducted by the writer, Sunday, Sept. 5.

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Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

DEITZ.—Sister Eliza Deitz, wife of brother John Deitz, New Paris, Ind., died August 28, 1897, aged 72 years, 11 months and 11 days. She leaves a husband, four children. Funeral services were held in the Brethren church at New Paris, by the writer, assisted by Brother Warick of the Evangelical Association. Text, John 14: 1, being her own selection made shortly before her death.

HOFFER.—Walter Russell, infant son of Brother and Sister Hoffer, of near Napanee, was born August 16, 1897, died August 28, aged twelve days. Another bud ere frosts of winter came, is called home. Funeral services conducted Aug.

30 at the home of the parents by the writer. Burial in the Union Salem cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to relatives and friends.

L. A. HAZLETT.

MURRAY.—Died September 1, 1897, Sister Maria Murray, wife of John Murray, deceased, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Lapas, near Mt. Pleasant, Pa., aged 73 years, 5 months and 28 days. The funeral services were conducted by the writer,

M. C. MEYERS.

Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

GARLETT.—Albert James, son of George and Caroline Garletts, was born August 17, 1896, died September 1, 1897, aged 1 year, 15 days. Funeral services at Brighton Chapel Brethren church, by the writer.

Wm. H. MILLER.

Brighton, Ind.

HAMLET.—Henry G. Hamlet was born in Miami county, Ohio, April 14, 1827, and died Sept. 9, 1897, aged 70 years, 4 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Margaret Hurst Aug. 29, 1852, and he moved to Elkhart county in 1855, where they lived a happy and prosperous life up to the time of his death.

He was a man of great strength of character and possessed a kind and loving heart. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Brethren church and was anointed a few days before death. He leaves a wife, three children and seven grandchildren to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held in the Pleasant View church on Friday Sept. 10, conducted by Rev. A. R. Bemenderfer, in the presence of a large audience.

The family wish to tender their thanks to the friends and neighbors who did so much to alleviate the suffering of the departed one.

HARRISON.—Mary J. Harrison was born May 5, 1848, died Aug. 4, 1897, aged 49 years, 2 months and 29 days.

HARRISON.—Mary B. Harrison, daughter of Mary J. Harrison, was born Jan. 27, 1883, died Aug. 19, 1897, aged 14 years, 6 months and 22 days. In less than three weeks death has entered and snatched two out of a home. "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Services by the writer, in the North Liberty Brethren church.

S. B. GRISSE.

WILLIS.—John D. died at his home in Ashland, Ohio, Sunday eve Sept. 5, aged 87 years and 23 days. Funeral services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kauffman, conducted by Rev. D. B. Duncan and J. A. Miller. Text, Gen. 25: 8-9.

Much that is called love will not stand the tests of the bloody sweat and the cruel nails. But Jesus loved to the uttermost. He proved his right to the chief place in our hearts by the greatest sacrifice that love ever was called upon to endure.

Literary Notes.

In *The Homiletic Review* for September, the reader will find in the Review Section some peculiarly able and timely discussions of important current topics. Professor Sayce, of Oxford University, England, opens with a discussion of "The Limitations of Archeology as a Substitute for Old Testament History." In his third article on "The Apostle Paul as Preacher," Professor Wilkinson, of Chicago University, treats of Paul's "Method and Subject-Matter," and brings to a conclusion his exhibition of Paul as "the Apostle of obedience to Christ." "Christian Union for Social Service: An Industrial Farm Colony," is the subject of "Our Anglican Review" for the month by Archdeacon Sinclair, of London. Professor McCurdy completes his discussion of the "Origin of the Creation Story" in the light of recent Babylonian discoveries.

The Sermonic Section contains among others one of Dr. Alexander McLaren's inimitable sermons entitled "When the Oil Flows," one of peculiar freshness and originality on "The Trinities" by Dr. Frederick D. Power, of Washington, D. C.; one by the distinguished German Reformed Theologian, Dr. E. V. Gebhart, of Lancaster, Pa., on "Blessedness of Final Communion with Christ;" and one by Dr. George F. Pentecost, late of London, England, on "Christian Unity in Diversity."

Pres't Franklin W. Fisk, D. D., LL. D., of Chicago Theological Seminary, one of the ripest teachers of homiletics in America, opens the Seed-Thought Section with a presentation of the special duties of "The Preacher," and is ably followed by fresh and suggestive articles and material by Drs. Franklin Noble, John H. Edwards, Thomas P. Hughes, Arthur T. Pierson, and Louis Albert Banks.

The Exegetical and Expository Section as usual is full of good things.

The Editorial Section, which is more extended than usual, handles many topics of vital importance. Some of the headings are: "Bad Reading in the Pulpit;" "A Lost Element in Preaching;" "Some Common Pulpit Slips;" "Richness in Preaching;" "Zionism;" "The Recent Discovery;" "A Turn in the Tide;" "The Cost of Church Conventions;" etc.

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A noticeably fine portrait of Edward Everett Hale appears upon the cover page of the Magazine Number of *The Outlook* for September. The picture is reproduced in half-tone from a portrait of Dr. Hale painted recently by his son, Mr. Philip Hale. The occasion of the appearance of this portrait is the announcement of a series of